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EO 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: LOS: PERUVIAN VIEWS ON LOS MATTERS

REF: STATE 175304

1. THERE IS NO BASIC CHANGE IN GOP POLICY ON LOS SINCE THE FOURTH SESSION. IT IS DOUBTFUL THAT FONMIN JOSE DE LA PUENTE RADBILL WILL ATTEND THE FIFTH SESSION SINCE HE HAS JUST BEEN APPOINTED. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF GENERAL DE LA FLOR'S PARTICIPATION AT THE INITIAL CARACAS SESSION, THE PERUVIAN FOREIGN MINISTER HAS NOT ATTENDED LOS SESSIONS. THE PERUVIAN DELEGATION IN NEW YORK WILL INCLUDE AMBASSADORS JUAN MIGUEL BAKULA FROM PARIS AND ARIAS SCHREIBER FROM GENEVA. NOTWITHSTANDING SEVERE GOP BUDGET RESTRAINTS, ALVARO SOTO POLAR AND OTHER EXPERTS FROM LIMA WILL ALSO PROBABLY ATTEND. THE FIELDING OF THIS PERUVIAN DELEGATION INDICATES THAT LOS WILL REMAIN A PRIORITY POLICY CONSIDERATION FOR THE GOP.

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2. FONMIN DE LA PUENTE IS WELL BRIEFED ON LOS MATTERS AND WE ANTICIPATE NO DIFFERENCES BETWEEN HIM AND THE DELEGATION WHICH WILL REPRESENT PERU. THE DELEGATION MAY, HOWEVER, BE SLIGHTLY MORE CAUTIOUS IN ITS PUBLIC STATEMENTS PENDING THE SORTING OUT OF GENERAL POLICY LINES IN THE WAKE OF THE JULY 17 RESIGNATION OF DE LA FLOR AND ANTICIPATED SENIOR PERSONNEL CHANGES IN TORRE TAGLE. THE NEW FONMIN IS SYMPATHETIC IN A GENERAL SENSE TO THE U.S. HIS MOTHER AND AT LEAST ONE BROTHER ARE U.S. CITIZENS AND HE HIMSELF ATTENDED WEST PHILADELPHIA HIGH SCHOOL 1935-38. NEITHER DE LA PUENTE NOR THE PERUVIAN PRESS, HOWEVER, ADVERTISE THESE NORTH AMERICAN CONNECTIONS, AND DE LA PUENTE LOOKS AND SPEAKS THE ROEL OF AN ENGLISH COUNTRY SQUIRE. HE IS BILINGUAL. NOTWITHSTANDING HIS CORDIAL PERSONAL RELATIONS WITH AMERICANS, HE WILL NOT DIVERGE VERY MUCH FROM THE PRESENT PERUVIAN POLICY ON LOS: SOME U.S. CONCERNS WILL BE VIEWED SYMPATHETICALLY BUT OTHERS WILL BE OPPOSED AS NOT IN THE BEST NATIONAL INTERESTS OF PERU.  
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